Resolved, That the Maryland Delegation to the United States Congress be requested to support proposals to establish September 23, 1972, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

Approved April 26, 1972.

No. 16

(House Joint Resolution 92)

House Joint Resolution requesting the County Commissioners of Allegany County to adjust the salary scales of the deputy sheriffs of that county through reclassification to bring them into uniformity with the salaries of similar employees in other counties.

The deputy sheriffs of Allegany County are members of the Allegany County Merit System, and as such are governed by the classification of that system in relation to their salaries.

At the present time, the classifications for deputy sheriffs in Allegany County provide them with annual salaries which are from \$1,000 to \$2,000 less than other counties in Maryland of comparable size.

Also, the present classifications do not take into consideration the training and experience, as well as length of service, of many of the present deputy sheriffs.

The lower salary scales create a morale problem, particularly in light of the present inflated state of our economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County are requested to adjust the salary scales of the deputy sheriffs of Allegany County through reclassification, to bring them into conformity with salaries of similar employees in other counties; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County.

Approved April 26, 1972.

No. 17

(Senate Joint Resolution 5)

Joint Resolution requesting the Boards of Trustees of the three Retirement Systems to have their consulting actuary update his 1964 report of his survey of benefits of the Maryland systems compared with the provisions of systems in other states.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, the Board of Trustees of the Em-